HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 373 By Bowers

A RESOLUTION To commend Bairthina Denise Wilson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Bairthina Denise Wilson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Shelby County Legislative Delegation; Denise's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Lane College in Jackson, where she was highly regarded by her peers, Denise graduated in the summer of 2000 with a degree in Communications; she is currently continuing her education at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, As a student at Lane College, Denise participated in numerous extracurricular activities; a member of the women's softball, basketball, and track teams, she was also the President of the Mass Communications' Club and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated; and

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WHEREAS, The daughter of Martha and George Garrett, Denise is a Shelbyville native, who graduated from Riverdale High School in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Denise Wilson brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Denise has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Bairthina Denise Wilson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Shelby County Legislative Delegation and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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